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SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 5, 2001, and the PETITION DECISION dated August 10, 2001, and in place of the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed September 5, 2001, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including October 5, 2001, by submission of the requisite extension petition and fee.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows.

Cancel claims 3, 4, 20, 22, 23, 24 and 27 without Figure.

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